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**TO SPE OF** : ART UNIT 3766

**SUBJECT** : Request for Certificate of Correction for Appl. No.: 10/812577 Patent No.: 7,055,631 B2

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